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In re application of

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For: METAL CORE SUBSTRATE PRINTED BOARD ENABLING

THERMALLY ENHANCED BALL GRID ARRAY (BGA)

PACKAGES AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application before examination on the merits: